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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUN 14 2004****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of
Thomas A. Seeman and Peter T. Eagle****Art Unit 1731****Application No. 09/847,634****Examiner: Mr. Sean E. Vincent****Filed: May 2, 2001****Attorney Docket 043.0024****For: METHODS FOR ACHIEVING
OPERATING TEMPERATURE OF
GLASS CONTACTING SURFACES OF
GLASS FORMING EQUIPMENT AND
GAS MIXTURES THEREFOR****Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231****Sir:**

Continued examination of the above-captioned application, which was finally rejected on January 12, 2004, is respectfully requested. A request for a two month extension of the period for response to the final rejection is being filed concurrently, as is a form PTO-2038 requesting payment of \$595, \$385 for the fee for continued examination and \$210 for the extension. The two month extension is until June 12, a Saturday, so that the deadline for this response is Monday, June 14.

Please amend claim 18, add claims 31-40, both as set forth below, and cancel claims 1-4, 13-17, 19, 20 and 22-30.